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FOR: PRIMORDIAL GERM CELL-BASED GERM LINE PRODUCTION OF BIRDS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action mailed March 2, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before September 2, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 21578-007).

Respectfully submitted,

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